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*Deaths and death rates from typhoid fever in the registration area (exclusive of Hawaii)
and in the registration States, 1916-1920—Continued.*

Area.	Number of deaths.			Rate per 100,000 population.				
	1920	1919	1918	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916
Maryland (total).....	100	170	242	6.9	11.8	17.0	18.2	19.0
White.....	68	112	167	5.6	9.4	13.3	15.8	16.1
Colored.....	32	58	85	13.0	23.7	35.0	29.4	32.8
Massachusetts.....	95	105	153	2.5	2.7	4.1	4.9	4.7
Michigan.....	294	275	334	7.9	7.6	9.4	11.3	12.8
Minnesota.....	71	79	87	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.3	5.5
Mississippi (total).....	333	364	(^a)	18.6	20.3	(^a)	(^a)	(^a)
White.....	99	130	.....	11.5	15.3	.....	.....	.....
Colored.....	234	234	.....	25.1	24.9	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	341	426	665	10.0	12.5	19.6	20.8	19.5
Montana.....	27	39	53	4.8	7.2	10.1	15.7	10.9
Nebraska.....	58	(^a)	(^a)	4.5	(^a)	(^a)	(^a)	(^a)
New Hampshire.....	30	15	20	6.8	3.4	4.5	6.1	5.0
New Jersey.....	105	100	167	3.3	3.2	5.5	6.7	7.1
New York (total).....	379	374	585	3.6	3.6	5.7	5.9	6.2
White.....	369	367	571	3.6	3.6	5.7	5.8	6.2
Colored.....	10	7	14	4.6	3.3	6.9	7.6	6.3
North Carolina (total).....	322	444	570	12.5	17.5	22.8	29.5	28.9
White.....	167	255	307	9.3	14.4	17.6	23.0	22.1
Colored.....	155	189	263	19.9	24.5	34.4	44.2	44.0
Ohio.....	435	457	762	7.5	8.0	13.6	12.6	14.2
Oregon.....	39	38	73	4.9	4.9	9.5	(^a)	(^a)
Pennsylvania (total).....	503	612	934	5.7	7.1	10.9	10.7	13.9
White.....	464	574	824	5.5	6.8	10.7	10.4	13.7
Colored.....	39	38	50	13.4	13.4	18.3	17.8	19.2
Rhode Island.....	17	20	34	2.8	3.3	5.7	5.8	7.2
South Carolina (total).....	379	440	588	22.4	26.3	35.5	31.9	34.2
White.....	131	130	207	15.9	16.0	28.0	22.6	27.6
Colored.....	248	310	381	28.6	35.9	44.3	40.3	40.1
Tennessee (total).....	434	653	699	18.5	28.0	30.2	38.3	(^a)
White.....	311	462	499	16.4	24.6	26.8	35.1	.....
Colored.....	123	191	200	27.3	42.2	43.9	51.4	.....
Utah.....	31	42	41	6.8	9.4	9.4	13.7	10.7
Vermont.....	37	11	30	10.5	3.1	8.5	7.1	6.5
Virginia (total).....	260	367	407	11.2	15.5	17.9	20.8	24.8
White.....	157	210	249	9.6	13.1	15.7	15.2	20.6
Colored.....	103	147	158	14.9	21.3	23.0	33.4	34.2
Washington.....	76	57	98	5.6	4.2	7.4	9.4	6.2
Wisconsin.....	65	80	97	2.5	3.1	3.8	5.2	7.9

^aNot admitted to registration area until a later date.

DEATH RATES IN A GROUP OF INSURED PERSONS.

COMPARISON OF DEATH RATES FOR PRINCIPAL CAUSES, FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1922, AND FEBRUARY AND YEAR, 1921.

The accompanying table is taken from the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for March, 1922. It presents the mortality data of the industrial department of the company for January and February, 1922, and February and year, 1921. The figures are based on a strength of approximately 13,500,000 insured persons.

The gross death rate among this group rose 11.1 per cent in February as compared with the rate for January, 1922, an increase in which higher mortality from influenza and pneumonia was a large factor. The influenza death rate rose from 12.6 per 100,000 in January to 46.1 in February, and the pneumonia death rate increased from 101.5 in January to 133.4 in February. The death rate for all causes for February, 1922, however, is only slightly higher than that for the

corresponding month of 1921, namely, 965.7, which is stated to be the lowest rate for the month of February on the records of the company.

Increased mortality in February is also noted among this group for organic heart disease, puerperal conditions, and, to a less extent, for other important causes of death.

Death rates (annual basis) for principal causes per 100,000 lives exposed for January and February, 1922, and February and year, 1921.

[Industrial Department, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.]

Cause of death.	1922		1921	
	Febru- ary.	January.	Febru- ary.	Year. ¹
Total, all causes.....	1,010.7	910.0	965.7	853.8
Typhoid fever.....	1.9	3.7	4.0	6.6
Measles.....	2.5	2.3	4.3	3.1
Scarlet fever.....	9.0	7.2	10.1	6.9
Whooping cough.....	2.9	1.9	5.7	3.9
Diphtheria.....	21.9	24.7	27.3	23.3
Influenza.....	46.1	12.6	12.7	8.6
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	108.7	102.3	122.7	115.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....	100.4	93.1	112.3	103.6
Cancer.....	72.5	69.0	65.7	70.4
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	69.1	63.7	62.2	60.9
Organic diseases of heart.....	153.4	137.2	126.8	115.0
Pneumonia (all forms).....	133.4	101.5	106.7	66.5
Other respiratory diseases.....	20.9	16.0	17.0	14.1
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	6.3	7.7	10.3	13.9
Bright's disease (chronic nephritis).....	75.8	74.5	74.8	66.7
Puerperal state.....	21.6	17.3	21.4	19.5
Suicides.....	6.3	6.0	7.4	7.5
Homicides.....	4.6	7.3	5.6	6.6
Other external causes (excluding suicides and homicides).....	46.7	47.9	46.0	56.2
Traumatism by automobile.....	7.4	8.5	6.8	11.9
All other causes.....	207.0	207.5	205.3	189.0

¹ Based on provisional estimates of lives exposed to risk in 1921.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED APRIL 1, 1922.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Apr. 1, 1922, and corresponding week, 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, Apr. 4, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended Apr. 1, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.
Policies in force.....	44, 924, 585	46, 412, 907
Number of death claims.....	9, 879	9, 129
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	11. 5	10. 3